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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mooney et al.

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Title: MULTIPLE LUMEN DEVICE
AND METHOD

) Group Art Unit: 3763

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 28, 2001, please make the following changes to the application.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please enter the attached drawing sheet (No. 7) which adds FIG. 11D to the sheet that has original FIG. 11C.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 7, after line 29, add the following paragraph:

B1 -- FIG. 11D is a sectional view of an alternative multiple lumen access device having flexible walls made of a material different from the material of the outer tube of the multiple lumen access device. --

On page 13 replace the first full paragraph with:

--An opening 72 (see FIG. 1 and FIG. 5) is provided towards the distal end of outer tube 12.

B2 The opening 72 is provided to allow exit of fluid from auxiliary lumen 48 which has been introduced through infusion tube 58. Likewise, an opening 74 (shown in phantom in FIG. 1 and also shown in FIG. 4) is provided for allowing the fluid introduced through infusion tube 60 to exit auxiliary lumen 36 at the distal end of the outer tube 12.--